## **EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF IOWA**

## **MINUTES**

## **OCTOBER 24, 2011**

The Executive Council met in regular session at 10:00 a.m. Room G09 of the Capitol Building with Secretary of State Matt Schultz conducting the meeting. Governor Terry Branstad (via telephone) Treasurer of State Michael Fitzgerald and Secretary of Agriculture William Northey (via telephone) were present.

Regular session October 24, 2011

Auditor of State David Vaudt was absent

Moved by Treasurer Fitzgerald and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Council approve the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held October 17, 2011.

Minutes Approved

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald

Nays:

None

Secretary Northey joined meeting.

Marvin Shultz, Department of Human Services, was present to request approval of the following:

Approved Resolutions of Funds

- A. Resolution for Funds in the amount of \$41,000.00, the State's 25% match with regard to FEMA Disaster Declaration DR 1998 for Individual Assistance and transfer of funds for distribution.
- B. Resolution of additional funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 for Governor Proclamation of a State of Disaster Emergency in Marshall and Tama Counties and to include Benton County in this request and to transfer funds for distribution to individuals or families without Executive Council approval of each distribution.

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Executive Council approve the requests.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve requests as follows:

Approved Emergency Allocations

- A. Department of Corrections, Newton Correctional Facility request for an emergency allocation and payment in the amount of \$15,872.00. On August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the hot water loop system failed as a result of soil sinking at the Newton Correctional Facility. Request is to cover repair costs.
- B. Department of Administrative Services, General Services Enterprise's request for a supplemental emergency allocation in the amount of \$4,788.00, subject to audit of actual invoices. On March 15, 2010 damaged was caused due to the collapse of North Hillside on Court Avenue. Request is to cover costs associated with damage. This will bring the total request to \$120,612.00.

The vote:

Ayes:

Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays:

None

Moved by Secretary Northey and seconded by Secretary Schultz that the Council approve the following cost items:

Approved Cost Items

D. Coppola, McConville, Coppola, Hockenberg & Scalise, P.C.....\$495.00
2100 Westown Parkway, Suite 210
West Des Moines, IA 50265-1539
Campaign Contributions from Fort Dodge Gambling Interests to Governor Culver

The vote: Ayes: Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays: None

Moved by a Secretary Schultz and seconded by Treasurer Fitzgerald that the Council approve the following renewal memberships with the exception of B which was deferred pending receipt of additional information to be presented by the Director to the Council as to the amount of grants that would be available by having a membership in this organization:

Approved Renewal Memberships

- A. Education in American Commodity Distribution Association in the amount of \$300.00 for January 1 December 31, 2012.
- B. Education in Council of Chief State School Officers in the amount of \$45,000.00 for July 1, 2011 June 30, 2012.
- C. Vocational Rehabilitation in Mason City Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$120.00 for July 1, 2011 June 30, 2012.

The vote: Ayes: Governor Branstad

Secretary Schultz Treasurer Fitzgerald Secretary Northey

Nays: None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Georganna Madsen Executive Secretary